

Utah's First  
Type Founder.

Death Summons James Storemond McLaren, One of the Few  
Surviving Heroes of the Crimean War—Was a British  
Bugler Boy in the Glorious Charge of Balaklava and  
Had a Leg Blown Off by a Russian Cannon Ball.



JAMES STOREMOND McLAREN.

The above photograph taken many years ago shows Mr. McLaren at work on the first type casting machine that was ever brought west of the Missouri river. It was purchased by the late President George Q. Cannon in New York when that gentleman was the editor of the Deseret News. With this machine Mr. McLaren cast all of the body fonts of brevier and nonpareil and much of the display type that was used by the Deseret News in the old days. In 1872 the paper appeared in an entire new dress, all the handwork of Mr. McLaren.

The death of James Storemond McLaren, which event occurred at the family residence, 165 east Fifth south, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, removes from this sphere of action, the pioneer typefounder of Utah. It may be said that the deceased was the only man of his class in the state, and his death leaves the craft unprotected within its borders.

Mr. McLaren was born Feb. 15, 1841. The place of his nativity was Scotland, but just which section of the country the event took place cannot be stated, as the deceased left no papers and rarely made mention of his early life, even to his closest friends.

He became a member of the "Mormon" Church in early life, but he did not come to Utah until he was already bearing middle life. He had been living for several years in New York city, when he fell in with Joseph Bull, Sr., who was at that time, the eastern agent of the Deseret News, and by him was brought to Salt Lake City. This was late in the fall of 1869, and the following spring a type foundry was established on the second floor of the old Deseret News building, where the first type ever cast in the mountain country, was made. He worked for several years at this foundry, casting much of the type which was used in those days in setting up the paper, and likewise the type for bills and posters. After this he moved to California, and worked for two years at the trade in San Francisco, but returned to Salt Lake, to again enter the employment of the "News." After working for two years, he started in business for himself, and he ran a type foundry until early last spring, when he was taken with what proved to be his last sickness.

The life of the deceased was an eventful one, and it has fallen to the lot of few men to have passed through so many changes of fortune. His family was among the first to be settled in Scotland, the deceased being related to Sir Colin Campbell, the hero of Lucknow. He was early left an orphan, and when he was a boy he drifted into the British army.

When the Crimean war broke out he was a bugler in the famous Light Brigade, and was present when the glorious charge was made at Balaklava. Early in the day of that heroic remembered fight, he was

wounded by a Russian cannonball, the shot killing his horse and carrying away a leg. He lay on the field for some time, and when found was thought to be dead, but a comrade, not so badly wounded as himself, declared that there was life still left in him, and he was taken to the rear and cared for. His recovery was slow, but eventually he reached England. The old man seldom spoke of the stirring events of that time, for he was an eccentric character; but when he met one who had been over the ground he warmed up, and fought the battle over again in language earnest and eloquent. He distinctly remembered Florence Nightingale, and never wearied of sounding the praises of that noble woman. He cherished to his dying day the little acts of kindness she did for him, and always said that he would have died in the Crimea, had it not been for the words of encouragement she spoke to him while he was lying wounded in the rude hospital of that ever historic battlefield.

In common with the other survivors of the "Noble Six Hundred," he was given a pension by her majesty's government. This pension he unfortunately hypothecated to get the money with which to come to this country. He was a man of convivial disposition, easily led by his friends and spent his money as fast as he made it. Bad luck, too, followed him, his little all having been lost in a fire near New York City. Since that time the family have been in very poor circumstances, and he leaves nothing to his family, excepting his memory.

Mr. McLaren was three times married, and leaves a large family of children to mourn his death. Of the first wife's children, two survive him, both being sons, one of whom lives at Park City, and the other residing somewhere in the Deep Creek country. Of the second wife's children four are living; all are in the east. In all there were 20 children, ten of whom are yet living.

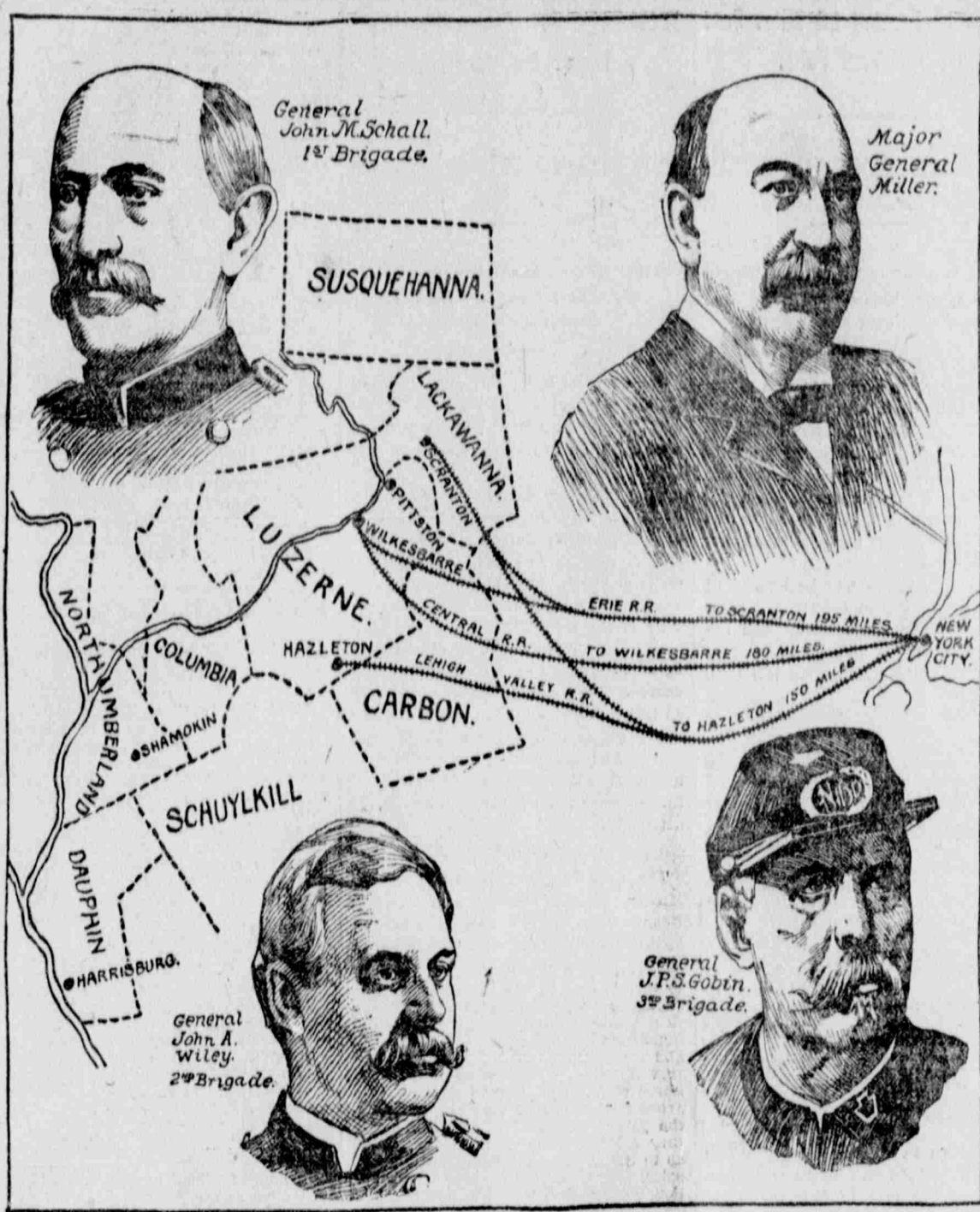
Although living in straitened circumstances he has never applied for the pension of a penny a day which was granted to all the survivors of the famous charge. In addition to the regular pension which he assigned as above stated, during his last illness he frequently spoke to his wife about the matter, and stated that he would like to see if the money could not be got for the benefit of the widow and her family, several of whom are still of tender age. The funeral will be held from his late residence at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

ANOTHER HITCH  
AT NEW ORLEANS.

Resumption of Street Car Traffic Delayed Because of New Complications—Strikers Returning to Work Must Sign Application For Places—Union Called a Halt.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Although an agreement was reached last night between the New Orleans Street Railway company and its striking motormen and conductors, whereby the latter agreed to return to work this morning, there was some delay in resuming traffic today on account of new complications which arose between the employees and the company upon a demand that the strikers on returning to work sign applications for places which would pass upon the eligibility of the applicant and which some of the em-

ployees declared would give the company the opportunity to reject any man they desired. A number of the men signed the applications and took out cars, but others refused and the union issued an order that no more cars be manned until the question between the officials of the car men's organization and the company's representatives was disposed of. The applications being withdrawn and the men were ordered to take out the cars though it will be impossible on account of the condition of the tracks and wires to resume the full service.

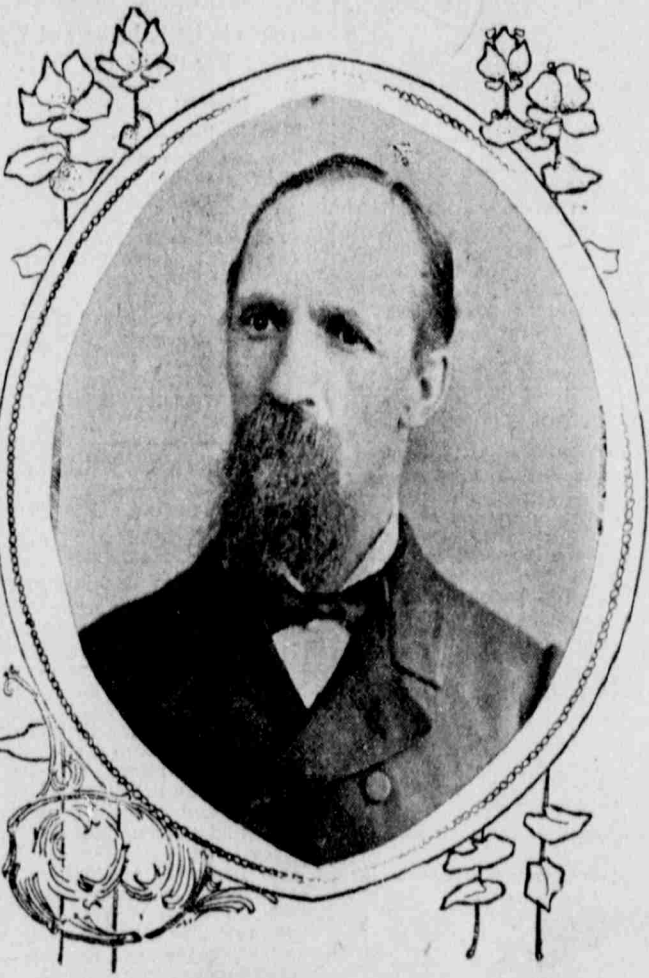


GENERALS IN COMMAND OF TROOPS IN COAL MINING DISTRICTS.

Major General Charles Miller is in supreme command of all the troops ordered to the scene of the mining disturbances by Governor Stone of Pennsylvania. The general commanding the First brigade is John M. Schall, the Second brigade is in charge of General John A. Wiley, while the Third brigade is commanded by General J. P. S. Gobin. The total number of troops in the field is about 9,000.

## DIES A VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

James C. Woods, an Old Timer and Highly Respected Citizen,  
Dead—Was an Earnest Ward Worker and a Man of Strong  
Character—Funeral Will Take Place Tomorrow.



JAMES C. WOODS.

James C. Woods, a resident of the Tenth ward of this city and one of the best of citizens, died at his home early yesterday morning as a result of a resistless struggle with typhoid fever which had for some time confined him to his bed. The family and friends saw the ravages of the disease and feared that fatality would ensue. Mr. Woods apparently realized the same thing but was in no wise fearful. On the contrary he quietly and complacently admitted that he was ready to go—that he would just as soon meet his Maker now as any other time and that if he didn't succumb now it would only be a question of a comparatively brief period before he would have to pass through the terrific stage of approaching dissolution again.

There was no reason why Elder Woods should be afraid to die, for he had led a goodly life. He had ever spoken and advocated the right. For twenty-six years he acted as counselor to Bishop Spira of the Tenth ward and was serving in that capacity at the

time of his demise. He was appointed to that position Feb. 12, 1876, and set apart to the office June 29, 1877, by the late President George Q. Cannon. He was born Aug. 29, 1832, in Norwich, Norfolk, England; was baptized into the Mormon Church by Henry Hart in 1851, and confirmed by Elder C. V. Spencer. He came to Utah in 1862, crossing the Atlantic ocean in one of the slow sailing vessels of the period, coming overland to Salt Lake by ox team in Homer Duncan's company. Soon after his arrival he made his home in the Tenth ward, and that was his home to the day of his death and it was the ward that commanded his allegiance always and everywhere. The people will miss him and the Bishop will be deprived of a conservative and safe counselor. He was superintendent of the Tenth ward Sunday school from 1873 to 1891, and acting teacher, ward clerk and member of the building committee during the time the meeting house of the ward was being built. He was generally respected by those who knew him. His funeral will take place from the Tenth ward meeting house at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. Friends are invited to attend.

## WOULD BE MURDERER SUICIDES

Tried to Kill His Family, Falls, and Kills Himself.

Ottumwa, Oct. 12.—Only the non-appearance of his wife, daughter and her husband, prevented Thomas Doherty, a blacksmith of this city, from exterminating his entire family, while in a drunken rage last night. He waited at the head of the stairs at his residence, to pick them off with a gun as they came up. They fled to a neighbor's and later when they reappeared, Doherty opened fire. The shots went wild and, having but one bullet left, he shot himself through the mouth. He will die.

## EDITOR KELLEY SURRENDERS

His Plea for Shooting Dr. Cayley of Butte Will Be Self Defense.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—J. W. Kelley, city editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain, who shot Dr. H. A. Cayley in the Broadway flats here Saturday night, surrendered to the local police at noon. He will plead self-defense. It is said that Dr. Cayley, who was taken to a private hospital, is dead, but the police are unable to learn the truth, as they have been refused admission to the hospital.

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is to take command of the British forces. Lord Roberts also was the guest of the king.

Gen. Corbin delivered to the king a message from President Roosevelt, expressing the hope that the king would lend his assistance in creating interest in the St. Louis exposition. The king replied that he would answer the message personally in the same kindly spirit in which it was sent. At the conclusion of a rather elaborate luncheon, his majesty arose and proposed the health of President Roosevelt. The king spoke in most admiring terms of the president, and expressed his delight at seeing such distinguished Americans present. Before any other toast could be proposed, his majesty announced adjournment to the smoking room, where he had a long talk with Gen. Corbin, Gen. Young and Gen. Wood and personally expressed to them his gladness to see them in England, "because," he said, "I feel we are not only friends, but relations."

The king asked many questions about the American army.

## Belgian Miners Strike.

Mons, Belgium, Oct. 12.—The miners of three pits in the Grand Hornu colliery went on strike today. The movement threatens to spread through the whole district. An increase of wages is demanded by the miners on the ground that the price of coal has risen in consequence of the strikes in the United States and France.

## An Elderly Woman Murdered.

Hempstead, Tex., Oct. 12.—There is considerable excitement over the killing of Mrs. Susan P. Lewis, aged 64, by some unknown person. She was heard to call for help and three shots were fired. A search was at once made and the woman, clothed only in a night dress, was found in the rear of the public school some 50 yards away from her house. Some suspects are being held.

## Second Molnau Trial Begins.

New York, Oct. 12.—The second trial of Roland B. Molnau, accused of the murder of Mrs. Mathers J. Adams, on Dec. 28, 1898, was called today after many delays and adjournments in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Justice John S. Lambert, of Fredonia, presided. Molnau was not in court when his counsel began their argument in objection to the motion made last week for a special jury panel.

The court room was thronged. A formidable array of counsel was at the table devoted to the defense, including former Gov. Frank S. Black, former district attorney and ex-supreme court justice W. M. K. Olcott, Barlow S. Weeks and J. George Gordon Bartie, both former assistant district attorneys and Henderson Peck.

Gen. E. L. Molnau, father of the accused, was present.

The prosecution was represented by Dist. Atty. Jerome and his assistants James W. Osborn, F. P. Garvan and Nathan Smythe. Justice Lambert granted the motion for a special jury panel of 200 names, and court adjourned until Wednesday next.

## TO BEGIN IRRIGATION WORK.

Geological Survey Engineers Ordered To Proceed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—Twenty-eight engineers and assistants of the United States geological survey have been ordered to gather at Needles between Oct. 15 and 20, to begin active work toward fulfilling the provisions of the national irrigation act in the 32 townships reserved for this purpose some weeks ago, along the Colorado river between Needles and the California side. E. T. Perkins of the geological survey will have charge of the work along the Colorado which will be the first experiment made in the United States under the new irrigation law.

## LABOR TROUBLES IN ENGLAND.

John A. Hobson, a Well Known London Sociologist, Predicts Them.

New York, Oct. 12.—John A. Hobson, a well known London sociologist who is now the guest of Harvard university and the Twentieth Century club, prophesies serious conflicts in England between organized labor and organized capital, according to the Times special from Boston. He says:

"In England the organization of labor from the nature of things is far less firm than vital. Still the organization of labor is going on rapidly, especially where machinery is greatly used and skill is required. The trades unions object to the employment of non-union men in order to protect their organization. The employers of England are about to try to break down the principle of collective bargaining. The house of lords has decided that unions can be sued. This will pave the way for endless litigation, in which, because of weak resources, the unions may be ruined."

"English workmen will turn to politics if they have the brains. In the meantime all trades unions will see a series of big strikes and lock-outs."

## NEW PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONER

Gen. J. Smith of California Succeeds Bernard Moses.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Gen. James F. Smith of California has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission to succeed Bernard Moses, who is to retire Jan. 1.

Gen. Smith filled the important office of collector of customs for the Philippine Islands, where he showed marked administrative ability. He resigned to accept his present position as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands. Judge Smith is a prominent Catholic. It will be recalled that he accompanied Gov. Taft on his recent visit to the Vatican to receive his duties on the supreme bench. He is a lawyer of prominence in San Francisco, and under Cleveland's administration was deputy collector of the port of San Francisco.

It is now expected by the Filipino and a great believer in their future under proper educational and industrial opportunities, which will be under the charge of the commission, of which he will be a member.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 13.—In the case of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to place both the Democratic and Populist tickets on the ballot, Judge Aldrich, before whom the case was heard today, decided that he had no jurisdiction.

## U. P. Striking Machinist Indicted.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 12.—Alexander S. Allison, one of the leaders of the Union Pacific railroad machinists in this city, who are on strike, and J. C. Wood have been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of obstructing the United States mail by disabling a Union Pacific engine at Deer Trail, Colo.

An Important  
Conference.

Held by Representatives of Coal Roads in Office of Chairman Thomas of the Erie—President Truesdale Said:

"It May Be 'Productive of Immediate Results on the Situation'—Other Conferees Silent.

New York, Oct. 12.—At noon today a conference of the representatives of the coal roads assembled in the office of Chairman Thomas, of the Erie. President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, when he arrived, said:

"A conference is to be held and it will be an important one. It may be productive of immediate results on the situation."

Added significance was attached to Mr. Truesdale's words in view of the fact that until today he has steadfastly adhered to the statement that no step in the direction of settlement had been taken. During the conference of last week he reiterated this statement with emphasis and as late as Saturday afternoon he refused to admit that any progress had been made. The other operators who were present at today's meeting in Mr. Thomas' office declined to talk when seen as they entered the building. J. P. Morgan left his yacht Corral on which he has been since Saturday evening today, and went directly to his office.

The conference in Mr. Thomas' office lasted a little more than one hour. The participants dispersed they declined to make any statement as to what had transpired. It was announced, however, that the conference was informal. In addition to those already mentioned, President Walter of the Lehigh Valley was present and the independent operator, John Markle, also joined the conference, remaining about five minutes. It was intimated

that later in the day a statement might be issued, but no intimation of its nature was obtainable.

Those who participated in the conference were E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of trustees of the Erie, William H. Clifton and Vice President Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson; President Fowler of the Ontario & Western, and President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

Mr. Morgan declined to talk about his meeting with Secy. Root last Saturday. He would not discuss the strike in any way except to say that he had not heard of any change in the general conditions.

John Markle, the independent operator who was one of Mr. Morgan's callers, said that the strike conditions were slightly more encouraging.

There is good authority for the statement that Secy. Root did not bring an ultimatum from President Roosevelt as reported, but rather that the secretary was directed by the president to ask Mr. Morgan to devise some means to settle the strike.

Mr. Morgan, it is said, took the president's request under advisement and later reported to Secy. Root his inability to do anything in the matter. It is known that on Friday last, one of the leading operators wrote to the president demanding that the miners be furnished better protection. There came a prompt reply stating that the entire Pennsylvania militia had been called out, and that the situation was well in hand. Apparently the operators are not of that opinion, as it is known that another letter has been forwarded to Gov. Stone, urging that he call for federal troops.

FATAL FALL OF  
TWO AERONAUTS.

Paris, Oct. 12.—De Brasky, the aeronaut, and a companion were killed by falling from a dirigible balloon today. The balloon started from the aéro station at Vaugrillard, a suburb of this city, at 7:55 a. m. On a trial trip. After preliminary maneuvers with a rope attachment, De Brasky released the balloon and proceeded southward at a height of 200 or 400 feet. The propellers of the machine appeared to work well; the rudder,

however, was not quite successful. At 9:20 the balloon had returned to above the point of departure and then a sudden gust of wind blew it higher and higher until it disappeared in the clouds. About 9:30 when the balloon was above St. Ains, near St. Dennis, the balloon, which was half miles from the center of the city, the ropes attaching the car to the balloon broke from some unknown cause and the car, with its occupants, De Brasky and Morin, was dashed to the ground and the aeronauts met instant death. The balloon itself disappeared in the clouds.

## A WANTON MURDER.

An Italian Kills One Man and Fatally Wounds Another.

New York, Oct. 12.—With no apparent motive, Evangelio Derigo, a shoemaker, 19 years old, has shot and instantly killed Alphonso Salgrone, and fatally wounded Carmelo Salgrone, a brother of the dead man, and Joseph Dirute, at Rockville Center, L. I.

Derigo and a number of other men have been living in the rear of the shop. Apparently there has been no trouble between any of the men.

The boarders were sitting about the front of the shop when Derigo suddenly came out brandishing a pistol. He shouted something in Italian which the men saw they did not understand and waiting up to where Salgrone was sitting placed the pistol against his body and fired. The man fell from his chair and the others started to escape. Derigo in a frenzy of rage fired four shots at the men who were running.

Carmelo Salgrone and Dirute fell both were shot in the chest and the physicians say they probably will die. Derigo tried to shoot Frank Misano, but his pistol missed fire. He reloaded his weapon and ran through the streets of Rockville Center shouting defiance and waving his pistol. He went to Baldwin, L. I., a short distance away, where he was arrested.

## On the Trail of a Fiend.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 12.—A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is searching for a tramp who assaulted George Kilgus, 8-years-old, near Melrose, there he is being sought as he will be lynched if caught as there is great excitement and many threats.

## Transport Logan Arrives.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The United States transport Logan arrived here today, 23 days from Manila, via Nagasaki. Brig-Gen. Fred D. Grant is on board. The transport also brought six troops of the Ninth cavalry, 157 casualties, 55 discharged soldiers, 122 sick and a number of insane soldiers.

## THE PORTE TO THE POWERS.

Complaints that Bulgaria Inadeguately Guards Her Frontiers.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The porte has sent a circular to the powers complaining that Bulgaria is inadequately guarding her frontier, that she is permitting Macedonian bands to cross and that a great possibility that he will be dispersed by the Turkish troops across the frontier and find shelter in Bulgarian territory. The Turkish government complains that a revolutionary banner was recently consecrated in the Bulgarian monastery at Rilo and that commands of revolutionary bands have been apportioned to Bulgarian reserve officers.

Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Demir Hisar, Roumelia, to strengthen the frontier cordons.

## THE BURLINGTON ROBBERY.

The Lincoln Police Promise Important Developments.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Lincoln police promise developments regarding the Lincoln train robbery within the next 24 hours. What these are, they will not disclose, but it is expected are contemplated in connection with the theft of

three horses near the town of Raymond, by men who were seen walking on a country road near that town Saturday night. The arrests, if there be, will be in Lincoln. Not much importance is attached to the suspects detained at Hubbel, as they fall in all essentials to fill the descriptions given of the robbers. In local circles vigilance is being kept up, and the growing suspicion that the robbers or their friends are in this city.

## WEBER COUNTY NEWS.

Ed Callahan Granted a New Trial—Other Items.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 13.—In the district court this morning, before Judge Rupp, in the case of the State vs. Ed Callahan, who was found guilty of burglary by a jury, Atty. H. R. McMillen, on behalf of defendant, made a motion for a new trial on the ground that two of the jurors who sat on the case had made affidavit that if they had understood at the trial that the prisoner had slept in the room where the burglary is said to have been committed all night and stole the property afterward, they would not have found him guilty, and on the further ground that the evidence in the case was not sufficient on which to base a verdict of guilty. After hearing the arguments of counsel and the statement of Dist. Atty. Hayes, the court granted the motion and Callahan will have a new trial on the 15th of November. The court expressed the opinion that the prisoner could not be found guilty of burglary on the evidence presented.

In the case of the State vs. Thomas H. Callahan, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty to housebreaking, was sentenced to 18 months in the state prison.

The case of the State vs. W. L. Wiedel, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed on motion of Dist. Atty. Hayes.

The hearing in the case of the State vs. William H. Ferguson, charged with grand larceny, that of stealing a valise from a lady passenger on the Southern Pacific, is in progress, and will occupy the remainder of the day.

This morning Cadet Ardoin, the man who caused such a disturbance at the sheriff's office, was examined by Dr. Rich, Dixon and Ford as to his sanity. He was found to be insane and ordered to be taken to the insane asylum at Provo, whither he was taken this morning by Sheriff Lytle.

## A WOMAN THUG.

Either That or a Reskirted Man Robber.

What was either a female thug or a man masquerading in skirts, made a bold attempt to hold up Percy Peterson and companion near Second South and Seventh East streets last night. The men were driving a hack and were returning to town when suddenly the form of, to all appearances, a woman, bobbed up in front of the horses and ordered a quick stop. Presently a revolver was produced, whereupon the drivers applied the whip and got away, leaving the female highwayman to her own resources. The police have the case in hand but not the woman.